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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACCESSING THE CORONARY SINUS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4, and 14-19 as follows. A copy of the amended claims is included below. A marked up copy of the claims is included in Appendix A.

- A1
1. (Once Amended) A coronary sinus accessing system, comprising:
    - a. an elongated tubular support member configured for intravascular advancement to a right atrium including
      - an elongated shaft which has proximal and distal shaft sections and a first lumen extending within the proximal and distal shaft sections, and